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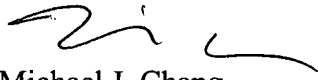
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Submitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

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This is in response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 1, 2004 in the above-identified application. Claims 1-48 are currently pending in the application.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of the following two groups of claims: Group I, including claims 1-11; and Group II, including claims 12-  
30 48.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, that is, claims 1-11, without traverse, for prosecution in this application.

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